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THE PROGRESSING MANUFAC TURING SOUTH.

The New York Dry Goods Economist must be edited by another Edward Atkinson. A few years ago the Boston humbug prophesied boldly that the south could never become a cotton manufacturing centre. Now the New York Solomon has found out two very important things: first that the south was already overdoing cotton milling, and secondly that the smaller factories wauld not, could not pay, or rather that they can not successfully compete with the Targer factories. Well, a fact is always better than a theory. We remember that long ago, in the first decade or so of this teeming inventive century, that a distinguished Englishman of science was lecturing before a London audience in which he demonstrated the utter impossibility of a steamboat ever being able to cross the Atlantic ocean. At the very hour he was speaking a steamer was crossing the Atlantic and made the trip successfully. Atkinson's absurd prophecy was knocked into the timbo of cranks. A few years ago there were some 150 mills and some 450,000 spindles in all southland. Now there are not far from 500 mills with not far from 4,000,000 spindles, consuming nearly 1,100,000 bales. Poor Atkinson! What a foolish false prophet!

The contention of the New York man will not be sustained beyond the fact that a big factory in the south may and perhaps does realize more largely than a small mill, but the small mill will make better profits in the hard times than many or all the large New England mills made. They kept on running when the big mills "up there" were shut down or losing money. North Carolina has more mills than any southern state, and most of them are small as compared with the enormous New England mills. We do not doubt that there are quite 100 of these. We believe a comparison of expenses and profits for the last five years would show that the actual results were larger and more satisfactory than those that come to large mills in Massachusetts. This has been done by reason of the many and greater advantages the south has over New England in cotton milling. New England milling men and its all-wise political economists have been slow to learn of the south. They have shut their eyes to the patent facts, ignored the arguments so often iterated and reiterated in southern newspapers and have gone on in confidence sneering at the "fool talk" of the southerners "who know nothing of skilled manufacturing" and all that. But there is at last an awakening. New England experts and capitalists visited the south and returned wiser if disappointed men. Some have been very candid, very clear-eyed, and have given to the New Englanders much information they stood much in need of. The result is that some mill men of that section have invested already in the south and others will do so before the century ends. We feel sure that the south will continue to advance gradually and surely in cotton manufacturing until Its present business will be doubled or trebled-that the manufacture of all grades of goods will be engaged in, and that many men from the north will be among those who shall help to swell the cotton milling industry in the south. The consumption of southern cotton steadily increases. North Carolina mills now require all the cotton grown within its borders. Writing of the growth in the south in this important industry, the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, published in a city of many cotton mills, says this:

"If this small result in injury to mills now operated in England and in New England that is one of the unavoidable incidents of the development of a new section. It is the old story of the survival of the fittest. If her proximity to the cotton fields and her climatic advantages shall enable the south to manufacture cotton goods cheaper than it can be done anywhere else, then those sections which have long enjoyed preeminence in this industry must exploit other enterprises. Whether this priority of the south in cotton manufacturing shall prove near at hand or remote, we do not know, but that it is inevitable we do not doubt."

In another article the Chronicle refers to southern made blankets, and that the best blankets for the price are now made in a southern town, and that town is in North Carolina. At Elkin there is mill that is turning out a good article made out of southern wool, and the Chronicle says they are really "equal to the best." They are not shoddy, but

the genuine article-wool! It says: "Mr. P. D. Horkan, who has been selling dry goods for many years, and a competent judge, has been hand-Hing their goods, and he declares he can't buy as good blankets anywhere else, for the same money, as those he gets from the Elkin Woolen Mills. This is high praise from a competent Hood's Pills are the favorite family source. Use southern blankets. You Hood's Pills cathartic. Price 25c.

will enjoy them next winter, for they

The south is forging ahead. "Old Rip" retired long ago, and in North Carolina the whir of machinery and the song of the shuttle are heard all over the state. There are many skilled manufacturers, and one northern expert reported he met with some of the best among the southern natives There is really nothing that succeeds like success.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

George Meredith is a very able, very brilliant man. Some of his novels, with even genius. His prose style has been much discussed and often ridiculed. He writes with much of splendor and power, while very obscure and almost rugged at times. Of his poetry we know so little we may even admit we know nothing. We have read two or three short poems that have appeared from time to time. He is ambitious to be considered a poet, and there are those who write in somewhat an enthusiastic strain of his best productions. He published a long time ago one little poem he called "Love in the Valley" that gave him fame and was highly prized. He published a volume of verse as far back as 1857; another volume followed in 1862; again in 1883, and afterwards in 1887 other volumes followed. Of these various volumes we suppose not one reader in 1,000 in the United States ever so much as heard. Recently he has published a volume of selections, and he is up for fresh disnewspapers and magazines. One of the questions considered is, Is Meredith is very unseemly and disgraceful. really a poet or a mere mechanical builder of verse by force of mental resources? Mr. Stoddard, now nearly 74, is an American poet and critic, and we are often impressed with the purity of his taste as with the sanity and sober sincerity of his critical judgments. We give our readers the benefit of a very recent deliverance of his on Meredith's new volume-the best of what he has written. We copy only a few sentences but it is very intelligent, clearly and cleverly done. He writes in the New York Mail and Express:

"Is Mr. Meredith a poet? No. Not in the sense that Keats was, that Lord Tennyson was, that Browning was. and the proof of this want of poetic capacity and poetic mastery on his part is the fact that he has not written poems which are so complete in themselves, and so satisfactory to their readers, that they never think of criticising them-so characteristic, so beautiful, so noble, so perfect, that the world will not willingly let them die. And yes. But only in the sense that Wolfe was, that Beddoes was, that Darley was, among the moderns: and among the ancients at intervals, at least, Carew, Lovelace, Suckling and one or two more gifted Jacobeans and Carolinians. * * Their worst defector one of their worst defects-is a lack | Colonel D. M. Fox, assisted by several of intellectual clarity, and uncertainty leaders, among them Senator Daniel, of vision, an obscurity of expression and an irritating ignorance of fluent melodies. They are hard to read; some times they are hard to understand. and others. It is an illustrated volume * * They do not interest us, they do

not compel us to sympathize with them. They are willful, they are obscure; they lack distinctiveness, and they lack distinction. The lyrics do not sing in the ear of their readers; the mythology is meaningless; the medievalism is monotonous; the personality is not poetical."

If you would read an old fashioned novel, full of love and purity, of home life and human life, sweet and health- gymen of the place the next day to ful, and worth a dozen of the latterday psychological and semi-scientific stories, read "John Halifax." It has been read with exceeding pleasure by sensible, educated people for a half century, it preserves all of its old, pure, home like charm, for we read it again not very long since, and it is still read by a large clientage who prefer the moral and elevating and domestic and simple and real to the high-flown, intensely passionate, efflorescing stories that come from the press by the scores and hundreds.

Kipling's novel-his first-"Captains Courageous"-has appeared in book form. When appearing serially it was sharply, and we think, unwisely criticised. We read a part and found it full of life and mental vigor and very spirited and robust. In fact it revealed in a new field the marvellous powers of this original writer. He shows he is at home in a long as in a short story. We hope to read all of it. We fall back upon the critic of The New York Tribune for this opinion:

"The picture of American fisher-life s fascinatingly true and captivating; Kipling's humor shines through the book and in a dozen other directions it makes a strong appeal. But the passion of the sea is in the story, and it is this that gives it an incomparable charm."

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore-Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesev. Ohio.

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Yeats' "The Secret Rose" is well praised. Hall Caine's "The Christian" sells well and is potly pursued by some competent critics. One critic says that if he received \$50,000 from his publisher in advance for such a novel. that the great Thackeray should have received \$1,000,000 for "Vanity Fair." We may not doubt that although we have not seen Caine's book, "Quo Vadis" is still selling largely. The Tribune's critic says of the author: "Synkeiwicz is a writer who rarely knows when to stop; his books are good, but they are wofully long." We have only dipped into it fifty pages or so. It is wonderfully saturated with Roman marked blemishes, are yet indicative of lore and is a graphic picture of Roman high intellectual power, and perhaps life, or as he imagined it. We never read Thackeray's and Dickens' much longer novels that we are not sorry they are so short-a very good test of their power and interest. But what astounding genius those men had. Quiller-Couch has written the last six chapters of Stevenson's posthumous. unfinished novel, called "St. Ives." The author left an outline sketch of the concluding part and Mr. Quiller-Couch has done his work well it is reported. He is said to have caught the manner of the author finely. He is a clever author and romancist and is every whit as entertaining as Stevenson, but not a master of such a finely finished style. The novel will hardly add to the very gifted Scotchman's fame.

SNAPS.

The Tennessee newspapers are after Governor Bob Taylor with the sharpest of prods because of his desertion of cussion among the critics of leading state and governor's chair making fiddling, lecturing tours for money. It

> Colonel George Waring is the street commissioner in New York who was the first to clean up that great city that has always been seriously filthy. He is a skilled sanitarian. Our health officers might learn from him as to the best way of sanitation.

That Dr. William Six, in Illinois, broke the record with his eleven wives. He ought to have hide him to Utah and taken up quarters among the Mormon gang of polygamists. But Six only wanted one wife at a time, hence he moved from state to state breaking hearts and fooling credulous women as

Read this taken from the leading on which there was no insurance. democratic paper in Boston: "The cotton crop of the south this year is said to be worth nearly \$28,000,000 more than was last year's product." That would be highly interesting to the farmers if it were only true. But the outlook is that the loss of the crop will be nearly or quite \$100,000,000-a big difference.

"The Campaign Text Book" on the silver side for A. D. 1900 is out. It is by Senator Pettigrew, Wharton Barker, Governor Boies, General A. J. Warner of 368 octavo pages, price 75 cents. Published at Chicago by W. B. Conkey Company.

The first game at foot ball for the fall season came off at Valparaiso, Indiana, and with one serious casualty. One of the players, it is reported, "received a permanent injury." This led the clerurge parents to forbid their children from taking part in such contests." It seems to be the same old dangerous, fateful game.

Thirty governors were asked as to pardoning criminals. The replies show that most states have boards of pardons, usually with advisory powers. Governors in some states without a board desire it. There are one or two who regard themselves equal to the occasion. We would not trust them, for they love a "little brief authority." A one-man pardoning power is dangerous, absurd, anomalous, outrageous, not to be endured.

FUN

Seedy Caller-Is Mr. Specie in? Office Boy-No, he ain't in, and he won't be back for a month, but if yer wanted anything of him I can refuse it ter yer jest as well as him, and save your callin' again.-Boston Globe.

"Why, papa," said Frances, who was looking at the family album, "surely this isn't a picture of you?" "Yes," replied papa, "that is a picture of me, taken when I was quite young.' "Well," commented the little girl, "it dosen't look as much like you as you

As the leading lady entered and swept across the stage with a train paid the tax on it.-Statesville Landthat was the most conspicuous part of | mark. her, the manager turned to the critic and asked:

look now."-Harper's Bazaar.

"What do you think of my new star?"

A writer in the The Outlook says that about ten years ago a bereaved husband in a little Connecticut town placed a stone over the grave of his wife on burn and itch all the time and discharge | which he had inscribed the words, "She done what she could."

> Creditable Average-"Yes, we're quite proud of our little town. It's a nice moral place, an' averages up better than most of 'em. Why, we've got one church to every sixten saloons-it's "Indeed? How many churches have

"Just one."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

going bankrupt? Stayleight-Certainly. Old Gotrox-Well, that's more than I can do. Take her and try to be happy. Brooklyn Life.

Salisbury World: H. F. McCarthy of Lexington, one of North Carolina's wealthiest citizens, was in the city Friday night on his way to Lexington. Mr. McCarthy recently inherited \$2,000,000 from an estate in Ireland. He has recently purchased a gold mine in Davidson from a northern company and will soon open it up in full blast.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina will this year be the lecca of the Partridge hunters. were the birds more abundant. Shelby Aurora: There is now no doubt

about the early completion of the rail-road from Shelby to Bristol, Tenn. There is a fund of \$3,000 to the credit of the Winston Normal institute to be used in aiding teachers to prepare them-

selves for their profession Smithfield Herald: Dr. Nicholas Jordan died Sunday night. He had been sick with fever, but a congestive chill was

the immediate cause of his death. Charlotte News: James Douglas, Will Johnston and Jim Wallace, all trustles at the camp on the Sugar Creek road. made good their escape this morning. Greenville Reflector: The Greenville Driving Association will hold their fall races November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. There are many entries and the purses aggre-

gate \$2,000. Watauga Democrat: We never saw a better peach and apple crop in Watauga. The crop of both is immense and much of it is being dried and very little distilled into brandy.

The Reflector says that Limon Shoot, colored man living near Greenville, has sold this year from 11/4 acres, \$50 worth of sweet potatoes, in addition to using all that were needed for the family.

Washington Messenger: A bear weigh-

ing 315 pounds was killed about six miles

from town Saturday afternoon last. The hunters from that section say, the animal was the largest they have ever seen. Raleigh Times: A through freight on the Southern, bound for this city, was wrecked between Wilson's mills and Clayton Saturday night about 11 o'clock, After leaving Wilson's Mills, the train broke into two sections and the rear sec-

tion overtook and ran into the front

one, smashing five cars.

Peace Institute has opened better than last year, and considers itself fortunate in view of the fierce competition on all sides. President Dinwiddle refitted and reparier the building throughout during the summer, and believes now, he says that Peace has as complete and handsome building and as able a faculty as can be found anywhere.

Charlotte Observer: Those who attended the exercises incident to the dedication of the new court house of Mecklenburg county ysterday morning, were fortunate. These exercises were appropriate and interesting .- R. F. Long, Esq., of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Long has been employed by Engineer Kinney, who was hurt in the collision between Nos. 36 and 11 at Harrisburg last spring, and who will bring suit against the railroad for \$30,000 damage.

Raleigh News and Observer: At 3 o'clock Sunday morning the people of Ox. ford were startled by an alarm of fire, to find a fierce fire raging on Commercial avenue in the grocery store of J. D. Brooks. The flames had progressed rapidly before the fire was discovered. Two young men sleeping over the store were awakened, but not in time to save valua. ceived a large stock of about \$8,000, of which only about \$300 was saved. Insurance on this stock taken by J. D. Brooks. amounted to \$2,500. The building was owned by Mrs. McRary, of Wilmington,

Fayetteville Observer: The committee on refunding the county debt reported that \$87,300 of the old bonds had been taken up, leaving \$2,000 outstanding and unaccounted for .- A fire this afternoon at 4 o'clock, destroyed the outbuildings of Mr. George Thomson's residence on Haymount.—J. F. and Sam Williams, colored, are erecting a sash and blind factory on Person street, below the half way bridge. - Deputy United States Collector Troy and Deputy United States Marshal Atkinson and posse returned yesterday from a successful still hunt (no pun intended) in Beaver Dam township. The scene of their foray is twenty-one miles from town, and the spoils thereof consist of a complete moonshiner's still ing outfit, viz: cap, worm and fifty gallon still. The still had been hastily aban. doned, but the officers found about 400 gallons of beer and a lot of tubs and fermenters.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four we ks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unofrtunate like

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891 Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

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he was dead, but next morning

hollowing and well. Zours respectfor! McELROY. Savannan, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs, Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga Dear Sirs:-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and c not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES, IF O-nge St., Seranah, Ga.

STATE PRESS.

The millenninium must be nigh at hand. We are constrained to believe this not because Evangelist Fife is anoiting people with oil and curing them of bodily infirmities, but because a Charlotte man who used two gallons of blockade liquor three years ago was so lashed by his conscience that he

There never was a time in the history of this country that the judges so absolutely controlled this government as To which the critic replied: "seems, at present. In fact, it is reaching such to me more like a comet."-Boston an alarming stage that it is time for the American people to awake fully to thesituation. At the present rate, instead of being a government of the people, by the people and for the people, it will soon be a government by judges, and the people will not be in it. The people may legislate to their hearts content, but the judge will eliminate and administrate .-- Raleigh Times.

Right here in Bertie county between the election and bonding time last year, the newly elected negro constable of Woodville township stole cotton and was indicted. The evidence was overwhelming and he forfeited his bond and ran away. We saw then the signs of a Old Gotrox-Do you think you can return to republicanism. A drunken support my daughter properly without judge or two wallowing around recalled the "good old days of 1868." The chairman of the board of county commissions of Vance offering to sell his vote was sure evidence that the grand old party had come to its own. A justice of the peace serving a sentence in the work house of Stanley county and getting letters Senator Butler on matters of "state," shows that "reform is at work. But our people did not recog-nize what republican control in North Carolina meant until two negroes were hung in one day for rape.-Windsor

A Supposed Yellow Fever Case at Alcom Alabama

officer will investigate.

Montgomery, Ala., October 6 .- A special to The Advertiser from Brewton, Ala., says: Robert S. Rabb, a train quarantine guard, was taken sick at his home in Alcom last Monday. This morning his physicians reported his case as suspicious of yellow fever. A cordon of guards have been placed around the house and there is no fear of any other cases. The state health

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Three Horrible Tragedles Montgomery, Als., October 6.—A spe-cial to The Advertiser from Opelika says: Last night the old jail building at this place caught fire and was totally destroyed. It was used as a city calaboose and two negro prisoners were confined in it at the time, both of whom were burned to death. The fire was first discovered near the entrance

and the rapid progress of the flames prevented any rescue. The same dispatch says a negro farmer near the town saw some one moving around his place and thinking it was a burgiar, fired. He was shocked

to learn that he had killed his own sis-In Opelika yesterday a negro woman went to the field, leaving her infant in the charge of her older children. The crying of the baby disturbed the other children and they beat the child to

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